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WHEREAS, Candice Glover, a resident of St. Helena Island, in Beaufort County, South Carolina is a finalist on the popular FOX Network television show, "American Idol"; and

WHEREAS, Candice Glover is the first native South Carolinian to compete for this title; and

WHEREAS, Candice Glover has exhibited qualities, in addition to her great talent, that are prized by all South Carolinians and the citizens of the Sumter community, including poise and grace under pressure, perseverance, good humor, good sportsmanship, humility, hard work and friendliness; and

whereas, the City and County of Sumter and the City and County of Beaufort are very patriotic communities, which share common interests as the hosts for major military installations as well as the men and women who put their lives on the line for our freedom every day; and

WHEREAS, the said cities and counties are presently endeavoring to unite in a regional economic alliance which will emphasize our unique qualities and highlight possibilities for synergy within the private sector; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Sumter watch "American Idol" and support Candice Glover to be the next "American Idol".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, May 15, 2013 as

"CANDICE GLOVER AND AMERICAN IDOL FINALIST DAY" in the CITY OF SUMTER

in order to show our support for our fellow South Carolinian; and further, that the Sumter community join together to watch and support Candice Glover as she pursues her dream as a vocalist and performer; and vote for her following her live performance.

Joseph T. McElveen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk